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**SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY'S RESPONSE TO CITIES  
ADVOCATING REASONABLE DEREGULATION'S SEVENTH SET OF REQUESTS  
FOR INFORMATION**

**Question No. CARD 7-21:**

Please identify any differences between SWEPCO's proposed ratemaking treatment of Dolet Hills retirement costs (including any un-recovered investment) and the Commission-approved ratemaking treatment of retirement costs associated with Welsh 2 in other (i.e., non-Texas) jurisdictions.

**Response No. CARD 7-21:**

Because SWEPCO's non-Texas jurisdictions had already addressed TCJA items, SWEPCO did not or will not have the opportunity to make a similar proposal in those jurisdictions. The Arkansas Commission allowed recovery of Welsh Unit 2 over the remaining lives of Units 1 and 3 with a debt return. SWEPCO has not filed a case in Arkansas that addresses Dolet Hills recovery. In Louisiana, SWEPCO is proposing recovery of Welsh Unit 2 over the remaining life of Welsh Units 1 and 3 with the remaining net book value being included in rate base. In this same case in Louisiana, SWEPCO is proposing recovery of Dolet Hills over 5 years with the remaining net book value being included in rate base.

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